

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54622

Christian LAROQUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/323,135

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No.: 8820

Examiner: Michael J. MOORE, JR.

Filed: June 1, 1999

For: SWITCH PROVIDED WITH A SIGNALLING COUPLER, AND A METHOD OF
SENDING A SIGNALLING MESSAGE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>5</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$250.00</u>
Independent	<u>7</u>	-	<u>4</u>	=	<u>3</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$600.00</u>
TOTAL								= <u>\$850.00</u>

The statutory fee of \$850.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except

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for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

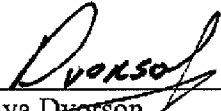
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